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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF PATHS TO A DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

8 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (informal) + extra copies;
 29 pages of Application; 22 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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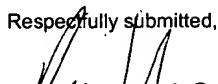
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